Statement of prosecutions instituted for breach of provisions of the Municipal Regulation relating to public health with results for the month of April 1909.

Total number prosecuted	Particulars of the sections under which the prosecution was instituted	Result				The amount realized by way of fines	By whom prosecuted	Remarks
		Convicted	Acquitted	Withdrawn	Pending			
14	109 and 132, 101, 109, 96, 298 and 131, 139, 455.	Nil	1	1	12	Nil	V. Kumarsami Mudaliar Sanitary Inspector. N. Ranganath Iyengar.	2 cases. 12 cases.

Statement showing rewards paid for destruction of cobras, etc., during the month of April 1909.

Date	Details	No.	Rate	Amount	Remarks
			Re. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
10th April 1909 ...	Cobra	1	0 6 0	0 6 0	
16th April 1909 ...	do	2	0 6 0	0 12 0	
	(Re. one and annas two only.) Total ...	...	... ...	1 2 0	

MEMORANDUM.

The following are the details approximately showing the number and classification, etc., of reading visitors that attended the Srinivasa Mandiram Free Library and Reading Room, Bangalore City, during the month ending 31st March 1909 :—

Number of Newspaper readers	Number of Journal and Periodical readers	Number of readers, Theosophical and Religious Journals	Number of readers, Books	Total
1	2	3	4	5
900	150	250	50	1,350
...	...	...	... Ladies	480
Total ...	...	...	...	1,830

Remarks—Papers subscribed—
Dailies—5.
Tri-weekly—3.
Bi-weekly—4.
Weekly—15.

Journals and Reviews subscribed—
Monthlies—6.
Fortnightly—Nil.
Weekly—6.
Total—39.

The following are the books received during the month :—

Nil.

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR APRIL 1909.

Dated 13th May 1909.

1. The post of the 2nd Vaccinator is vacant for the last five or six months. We have introduced compulsory vaccination. Under the circumstances, how is it possible to have the postvacant for so long a time, when we are to give special facility to the people ? I think this post ought to be filled up at once.

2. As the President has undertaken to look into conservancy cess accounts personally, I have not seen the accounts this time.

3. After examining all the receipts of the Collection Department, I find the collection is so good that it is unprecedented. I hope the Collection Department will keep up the energy they have displayed this time in future.

(Sd.) B. K. GARUDACHAR,
Municipal Councillor and Auditor.

2. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 8510-9—Ml. 281-08-2, dated the 2nd March 1909, calling for the resolution of the Municipal Council *in re* exempting from payment of octroi, articles brought into a Municipal town for private use in small quantities.

Resolved that the following rules in force in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, be adopted :—

Exemptions.—Personal baggage of travellers, articles imported through the Post Office, and goods *bona fide*, the property of Government at the time of import and accompanied by an invoice certified by the departmnetal head concerned that the property therein belongs to Government are exempt from payment of these taxes.

Note.—Six green cocoanuts, six dry cocoanuts, twenty-five betel-leaves and two pounds of tobacco if brought for personal consumption by *bona fide* travellers or passengers in a railway train shall be allowed free of duty.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 10222-4—San. 106-07-15, dated the 17th April 1909, requesting reconsideration of the resolution of the Municipal Council *in re* investing the Council with powers under clause (2) of Section 144 of the Municipal Regulation, in the light of the observations made therein.

Resolution.—Deferred for further discussion.

4. Read D. O. dated the 6—8th April 1909, from the Health Officer, Bangalore City, requesting that steps may be taken to define the powers and duties of the Health Officer as Vice-President in matters relating to public health.

Resolution.—Deferred, as the President is absent at Mysore for the Birthday Festivities.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 10512-4—Ml. 227-08-10, dated the 23rd April 1909, directing that the cost of the project (*viz.* Rs. 6,000) for constructing a combined storm-water drain and sewer along the Mysore road near the New Taragupet, etc., should be met out of Municipal Funds.

Resolution.—Recorded, as funds have been provided by the Public Works Department for the work *vide* Chief Engineer's letter No. 4102, dated the 26th May 1909, to the address of the Government.

6. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 10790—Ml. 439-08-3, dated the 30th April 1909, calling for a resolution of the Municipal Council regarding the travelling allowance (*viz.* Rs. 247) claimed by Mr. A. S. Nagavkar, late President of the City Municipality being the expenses incurred by him during the period of his deputation in April 1905, to study the working of the Municipalities of Poona, Bombay and other places.

Resolution —The travelling allowance claimed by Mr. Nagavkar be admitted.

7. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 10792—San. 41-08-16, dated the 30th April 1909, forwarding for the information of the Municipal Council and remarks, a copy of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 4262 of the 10th idem, submitting certain proposals for the revision of the City Conservancy Staff, with a view to abolish the existing Plague Disinfection Establishment.

Resolved that the matter be referred for report to a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. H. Ramaiya, C. Krishnamurti, D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, B. K. Garudachar, the Health Officer and the Senior Vice-President.

8. Read Government Proceedings No. 10809-11—Ml. 304-08-4, dated the 30th April 1909, agreeing with the Chief Engineer in thinking that no amendment of the existing rule regarding the repair of pipes and taps in house-service connections is called for in the interests of house-owners.

Resolution.—Recorded with regret.

9. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's memo No. 10858-9—Ml. 380-08-4, dated the 1st May 1909, forwarding copy of his docket No. 10857—Ml. 380-08-4 of the same date to the address of the Sanitary Commissioner, stating that the Vice-President appointed by name shall be regarded as the Senior Vice-President for the purposes of the Municipal Regulation.

Resolution.—Noted.

10. Read Government Proceedings No. 10931-2—Ml. 396-08-2, dated the 5th May 1909, sanctioning the resolution of the Municipal Council to raise the rate of hire of conservancy carts from Rs. 15 to Rs. 18 a cart per mensem, with effect from 1st April 1909.

Resolution.—Recorded.

11. Read Government Proceedings No. 11296-9—Ml. 192-08-19, dated the 13th May 1909, sanctioning the acquisition of 1 acre, 15 guntas and 85 square yards of Survey No. 1 of Ranganathapura (Jodi) village for extending the Sampige Avenue road in the Malleswaram Extension.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. The usual proceedings for acquisition should be taken.

12. Read plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 305-10-8 for the acquisition of lands and buildings to open a conservancy lane to the north of the newly opened lane between the Avenue road and the Old Butchers' street.

Resolution.—Approved.

13. Read application dated the 21st April 1909, from the President of the Central Mahomedan Association of Mysore, Bangalore City, for a monthly grant-in-aid towards the maintenance of the Free Library and Reading Room attached to the Association.

Resolved that a monthly grant-in-aid of Rs. 25 be given on the same conditions as the Srinivasa Mandiram.

14. Read plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 2,204 for the construction of the proposed Vegetable Market in the Sultanpet.

Resolution.—Deferred till a site is selected.

15. Read disposal of the following tenders for 1909-10 :—

(1) Tender for the right of collecting toll in the Tumkur road toll-gate.
(2) Do do do in other toll-gates.
(3) Do do do fees in vegetable, fish and fowl markets.
(4) Do do do fees in Tharamandalpet.
(5) Do do do fees in the City Slaughter-house.
(6) Tender for the right of grazing.
(7) Do do collecting cocoanut produce.
(8) Do do collecting manure.

Resolution.—The following tenders were accepted :—

Items.	*Name of the accepted tenderer.*	*Amount.*	*Remarks.*
		Rs.	
(1) Tumkur road toll-gate ...	Abdul Aziz of Ambur ...	3,115	per annum.
(2) Other toll-gates ...	C. Narainsami Mudaliar ...	21,500	do

The proposition that the highest tender should be accepted was moved by Mr. C. Krishnamurti and seconded by Mr. B. K. Garudachar. This was put to votes with eight for and seven against.

Proposed by Mr. Ramachandra Mudaliar and seconded by Mr. Garudachar that the memorial submitted by the present toll-contractors regarding their alleged loss be referred to a Sub-Committee

This was unanimously agreed to.

		Rs.	
(3) Vegetable Market ...	Sheik Davood and Hyder Sheriff..	4,920	per annum.
(4) Tharamandalpet ...	Ammi Chinnappa ...	300	do
(5) Slaughter-house ...	Syed Abdul Khader ...	6,750	do
(6) Grazing of lands ...	As the tenders are very low, the pasture lands will be sold by public auction separately.		
		Rs.	
(7) Cocoanut produce ...	Kayi Angadi Venkatappa...	125	per annum.

Manure.

		Rs. a. p.	
I. Division ...	Venkataramana's son Marappa of Bilakhalli ...	360 0 0	do
II. Do Block No. 1 ...	Narainraju of Oopparahalli	738 0 0	do
Do do 2 ...	Peddaraju of Marenahalli ...	745 8 0	do
Do do 3 ...	Chikbandappa of Yesvantpur	540 0 0	do
III. Do do 1 ...	Hutchappa ...	550 0 0	do
Do do 2 ...	Peddaraju ...	744 0 0	do
Do do 3 ...	Pattadi Munisamappa ...	828 0 0	do
Do do 4 ...	Vengamaraju ...	576 0 0	do
IV. Do do 1 ...	Ulsoor Subbaiya ...	804 0 0	do
Do do 2 ...	Narayanaraju ...	726 0 0	do
V. Division ...	Vengamaraju ...	840 0 0	do
VI. Do Block No. 1 ...	Do ...	360 0 0	do
Do do 2 ...	Do ...	384 0 0	do
VII. Do do 1 ...	Do ...	336 0 0	do
Do do 2 ...	Patel Kengaboregowda of Avalahalli ...	780 0 0	do
VIII. Division ...	Vengamaraju ...	312 0 0	do

16. Read plan and estimate (Rs. 150) for the acquisition of 24 feet of land belonging to Mr. R. Venkataramaiya, Bull Temple road, for forming a road leading to Guttahalli.

Resolution.—The land be acquired.

17. Read memo No. 361, dated the 8th April 1909, from the Health Officer, Bangalore City, bringing forward the following propositions :—

(i) That he may be provided with a good microscope and a small laboratory to examine or analyse adulterated and impoverished articles of food and drink exposed for sale in the City.

(ii) That every street and lane may be provided with a sign board and every house with a number.

(iii) That a Managing Committee may be appointed as per Section 27 of the Municipal Regulation.

(iv) That he may be delegated the powers of appointing, fining, reducing, suspending and dismissing subordinates under his control as also of granting leave to them.

(v) That with a view to take prompt action as provided in clause (5) of Section 96 of the Municipal Regulation in all breaches of that section, certain powers be delegated to the Engineering or the Sanitary Branch of the Municipal Establishment, preferably the former who has better facilities for such.

Resolution.—(i) Estimate should be called for.

(ii) This is being attended to.

(iii) To be deferred till after the election is over.

(iv) May be decided by the President.

(v) The Council delegates this power to the President.

18. Read modified draft Bye-laws regulating buildings and other structures in the City.

Resolution.—Deferred.

19. Read appointment of two Public Works Department Sub-Overseers to be in charge of the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions, recently handed over to the Municipality.

Resolved that as the additional hands are indispensably necessary, Government should be approached for sanction on the lines already recommended.

20. Read resolution of the City Improvement Committee, recommending the appointment of a qualified Surveyor to survey the City and prepare revised map for each street.

Resolution.—Deferred.

2. Meanwhile, the Chief Engineer should be requested to send, for reference, the City maps prepared by Messrs. Standish Lee, D. Ranga Rao and R. V. Sundaram Iyer.

21. Read remission statements of arrears of taxes in the VI and VII Divisions, irrecoverable on account of death, desertion or poverty of the defaulters, amounting to Rs. 1,690-15-5, and Rs. 500-12-6, respectively.

Resolution.—Passed.

22. Read memo from Mr. K Krishnamurti Rao, Municipal Councillor, VIII Basavangudi Division, bringing forward the following subjects :—

(i) That rules may be framed to prevent rowdies from taking the City stray cattle to the cattle-pound in the Civil and Military Station for being impounded.

(ii) That arrangements may be made to take the readings of house-connection meters as in the case of electric light meters

(iii) That the numbering of hackney carriage carts may be carried out departmentally.

(iv) That the draft Bye-laws regarding native hotels, bakeries, etc., may be brought into force at once.

Resolution.—Deferred.

23. Read reconsideration of the question of the revision of the Octroi Establishment of the City Municipality.

Resolution.—Deferred.

2. Meanwhile, the papers relating to the appointment of Octroi Manager as Superintendent and a highly paid Octroi Inspector and the abolition of the said post and also a statement showing the income and the establishment for the said period be circulated.

N. SUBBA RAO,
Senior Vice-President.